#### FOREIGN COMMERCE

Of the United States from the Adoption of the Constitution to the Present Time-Wonderful Growth of the Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27,-A picture of the foreign commerce of the United States from the adoption of the constitution to the present time is presented in a single table which forms a part of the recently issued report of the chief of the bureau of statistics. This table shows the imports and exports and excess of imports or exports in each year since the adoption of the constitution, and includes both merchandise and specie. The total imports of merchandise in the entire period are \$29,979,561,487 and the total exports, \$39,962,202,985, making the excess of exports of merchandise \$972,241,498. The total imports of gold and silver are \$1,940,150,320 and the exports, \$3,400,623,-\$1,940,150,329 and the exports, \$3,400,523,— 661, making the excess of exports of specie \$1,460,473,261. Combining these,! the table shows the total imports of merchandise and specie in the entire period as \$31,920,111,807, the exports as \$24,352,826,556 and the excess of exports \$2,432,714,759. No. of the last

Commenting upon these figures, the report says: "The fact that the statement gives the total exports of merchandise since 1789 as practically a bil-Hon dollars in excess of the imports of merchandise and the grand total of exports two and a half billion dollars in excess of the imports seems suscepble of explanation.
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"All statements of values of imported merchandise give merely the cost of the goods abroad and do not include the sums paid for their transportation to the United States, which of course enter into their real cost to the importer and their real value. Statements of value of goods imported into the United States are, therefore, to that extent misleading. To obtain the real value of imports at the point where the value of misleading. To obtain the real value of imports at the point where the value of exports is taken, the cost of freights should be added. A recent elaborate computation puts the average cost of freights on imported goods at 3.5 per cent of their original cost. If this be accepted as a fair addition to be made for freights to the stated values of the importations since 1789, it would make their real value \$31,029,260,139, a sum which about equals the value of the merchandise exported. merchandise exported.

While all of the calculations entered upon for the purpose of adjusting the grand international balance sheet are necessarily estimate, they are the consensus of views of those whose ripe ex-perience gives value and accuracy to their judgment in these matters. One interesting fact shown by the

table covering the imports and exports by years since 1789 whether of mer-chandise or of merchand', o and specie combined, is that prior to 1876 the imcombined, is that prior to 1876 the imports almost constantly exceeded the outflow of exports, while since that time the outflow has almost constantly exceeded the fullow. This is probably accounted for by the fact that in the earlier years money was borrowed abroad for use in construction of railroads, development of farms, and establishment of factories, and that in the latter years the excess of exports has been devoted to payment of interest and a part of the principal as well as the larger of the principal as well as the larger expenditures of our citizens abroad. The excess of imports of merchandise and specie prior to 1876 was \$1.084,339,912 and the excess of exports since that date, \$3,517,054,671.

Two important facts seem to be suggested by a study of this balance sheet of our international trade: First, that of our international trader: First, that our people are rapidly liquidating their foreign indebtedness; second, that for the sake of accuracy in our accounts of foreign commerce all, statements of values of imports and exports should be made with reference to a common point, viz, the door through which they enter and leave the country.

In the above attempt to balance the accounts of our international trade the sums estimated annually expended for

freights on imports are included in the additions made to the stated valuation of imported merchandise, while those on exports do not affect the statements of value at point of exportation.

#### EASTER FANCIES.

Simple but Artistic Gifts von Can Make for Your Friends.

New York Herald: Chickens, eggs. Passion flowers, lilies and hot cross buns seem distinctive emblems of Easter, each with an origin in some ancient sacred rite or custom connected with this festival. Many simple gifts can be made into

appropriate Easter offerings by decorating them permanently or temporarily with one or the other of these or making the articles themselves facsimiles as

far as possible of the above items.

The hot cross bun pincushion is what
many people term "cute.' It is made
the size of the "real old Chelsea" hot cross bun, about six inches across, and composed of a foundation which is cut composed of a foundation which is cut from muslin in two seven-inch diameter circles, sewn around and stuffed flat to shape of bun. The top cover is of cream satin, slightly scorched, or it may be tinted with the brush, cut in a larger circle than the cushion, the edges gathered and drawn underneath. Linen may used instead of satin. The cross is made by sewing through the cushion at

# Dreadful

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the proper cross lines a fine silk cord of narrow ribbon, being taken over the stitches, the ends taken in a very large needle to the under side and secured, or, if ribbon, they are turned in and sewn down. When all large sitches are made ends and raw edges are hidden under a circle of muslin of silk under-neath.

Another useful tollet trifle is a hang Another useful tollet trifle is a hanging or standing egg cushion for hair and hat pine. The standing basket is made of a basket, of cream or white shade, in which an egg-shaped cushion, stuffed with curied hair and covered with velling or other net, is placed. The basket is improved by a little shot pad, to weight it and make it stand more firmly. If a hanging cushion is preferred, a large cream or buff cushion is made, just as for the basket, but it is simply provided with a loop of ribbon at one end.

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A perfumed trinket case or hair receiver may be very easily made of a circle of card, seven or eight inches in diameter, covered on both sides, to form the base, and by another card cut cape fashion, so that it is wider at bottom than at the top, to form the sides. This cape piece is closed to fit around the base, to which it is sewn. The side piece is covered on the outside with crinkled paper or silk or plush, in wood brown shade, over which are fastened small leaves and lilles, or violets may be substituted. Inside is a scented pad, on which the trinkets lie, the top being closed by a ball cushion, made to fit the neck of the case, which gives the effect of an legs. To put the trinkets inside the cushion is lifted and then replaced. It is just as well without the birds which appeared on the model, but leaves and flowers are scented, and the sachet inside carries the same perfume. To fit the above for a hair receiver the scented pad is omitted and a rubber or oilskin bag fastened around the edge under the brim.

A tiny manicure tray, with filligree edge through which a ribbon is run, can be made very Easter-like by filling the center with a tiny bed or nest of colored cotton or crinkled paper and broken twigs on which repose several prettily decorated eggs, and a similar device is used to render appropriate the very charming trinket tray also shown. This is made of a circle of card, nine or twelve inches in diameter, covered on both sides, surrounded by a straight strip of card, about three inches high, thinly padded and covered with pink silk on the inside and covered plainly on the outside with green silk or crinkled paper, on which is temporarily covered by a dainty nest for the birds which nestle in its center.

A novel covering for a square wooden or card handkerchlef box, which is plainly but softly lined on the driside, is

which about equals the value of the merchandise exported.

With the exports of merchandise practically equalling the imports of merchandise, the excess in the grand total of exports must be found chiefly in the specie account, and amounts approximately to \$1,500,000,000. This excess of exports of specie seems to be accounted for by the fact that large suma, are annually sent abroad on account of foreign capital invested in the United States and considerable sums also expended abroad by our citizens temporarily solourning in foreign capital invested in the United States have recently been estimated at \$50,000,000 per annum, and the expenditures abroad by American citizens at \$50,000,000 per annum for light and the principal of our foreign indebtedness, the operation of a single decade would account for the entire excess of exportations.

While all of the calculations entered

place, the ends of the ties being used to help secure the eggs by sewing and gluing.

The little jewel case is a very useful and charming gift. The size of the center oblong is nine by four inches, and the other pieces are cut to fold over the center, which carries a flat pincushion, well tufted to a mattress shape, for hatpina, etc. The outer material is lawn, embroidered separately and bastawn, embroidered separately and bastawn, embroidered separately and bastawn etc. The outer material is lawn, embroidered separately and bastawn, embroidered separately and bastawn, embroidered separately and bastawn between the fundamental to the chamois lining. The pockets divided by a fancy stitch. It is folded and tied in whatever way is found most convenient. Gold paint or ink or other color is used for the tiny stretches on the chamois lining.

#### Shot His Wife in a Dream.

TACOMA, Wash, March 26.-Dr. Charles Corey shot and killed his wife Charles Corey shot and killed his wife this morning, while the two were lying asleep. Corey was ill, and his story of the affair is that he was laboring under a nightmare, believing his wife was being nusued by a stranger, who was intent on killing her. In his dream, Corey says, he followed the two from Tacoma to Washington, and just as he fancied the man was about to stab her, fired twice with his revolver. He awoke with a start to find himself sitting in bed, with a smoking revolver in his hand. Corey had drawn his revolver from its place under his pillow and killed his wife. The relations between Corey and his wife have been very affectionate, and the authorities believe the story. Corey is nearly crazed with grief, and friends are watching him to prevent his suicide.

Second Attempt Successful. CINCINNATI, March 26.—Abram Moses, of Natchez, Miss., died to-night of a self-inflicted pistol wound. He of a self-inflicted pistol wound. He came here several weeks ago with a deranged mind, and was taken to the Jewish hospital. From there he escaped by night and jumped from the suspension bridge into the river, but was rescued. A second time he escaped from the hospital and on the auspension bridge shot himself in the head, from which he died to-night. In Natchez, he was a large cotton broker, and banker, president of the street railway company and the electric light company.

#### Youthful Murderers

CHARLESTON,, S. C., March 26 .-John Webb and Will Toney, two negro boys about eighteen years old, were gro boys about eighteen years old, were killed and two of their companions seri-ously wounded at Edgefield, by four white employes of the Edgefield cotten factory. Two of the murderers are mere boys, probably not over sixteen years old. About fourteen shots were fired. It is difficult to fix the motive for the crime, but it is supposed the shot which killed the negroes were intended for others.

#### Killed in a Street Duel.

CHICAGO, March 26.-Frank Kinahan, an electrician, was killled to-day in a street duel, with two unknown men. Over twenty shots were exchanged, Kinahan, before dying, acknowledged that he knew his assailants, but refused to divulge their names or the motive for the assault. Kinahan formerly lived in Kansas City.

#### Advance in Copper.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 26.-A pecial to the Journal and Tribune from Ducktown, Tenn., states that the recent Ducktown, Tenn, states that the recent advance in the price of copper from 16 to 19 cents, has induced New York capi-talists to purchase several rich copper mines in the Ducktown district. It is expected that 10,000 men will ultimately employed in the new enterprise.

#### Samoan Question.

LONDON, March 27.-The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post says: "In their desire to affect a friendly settlement of the Samoan difficulty, the German authorities have decided to German authorities have decided to discontinue their support of Matanfa, hoping that this will induce the United States to recall Chief Justice Cham-bers."

bers. BURDOCK Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

#### FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Money on call firm at 466 per cent; last loan 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 34@44 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4 85% @4 86 for demand and at \$4 83% @4 84 for 60 days; posted rates \$4 84@ 4 84% and \$4 86%; commercial bills \$4 821/2. Silver certificates 60@601/2c. Bar silver 59%c. Mexican dollars 47%c.

Government bonds steady.

State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

Nearly all stocks made advances today and some of them were of material proportions. Various reasons might be assigned for the movement in individual stocks, but the principal motive for the stocks, but the principal motive for the general rise apparently was that the steady advance of prices of late had again aroused the outside public to buy. The dealings reached nearly one and one-quarter million shares. Aggressive bull manipulations by the leaders of speculation had seemingly caused the public to cease waiting for an immediate opportunity to secure stocks at a lower level. The market opened under an impetus of higher quotations from London and though large realizing on paper profits was apparent from time to time, the advance continued pretty steadily until near the close, when the rate for call money reached 6 per cent, leaving the range for the day from 4 to 6 per cent with the last loan at 5 per cent. Quite a number of new high-priced records for stocks were made to day. The strength displayed on Saturday brought a large number of commission house orders to purchase stock. This caused a pronounced rise at the opening and induced the elimination of many short contracts. The principal activity was in the Flower stocks, those being, for instance, 25,000 shares of Federal Steel sold at the opening over a range of 4 points, and the stock made a net advance of 6% per cent on reports that the earnings were large. Brooklyn Transit rose 5 points on rumors that the Brooklyn Union elevated was said to have had one-half million dollars in cash when taken into control by the Transit company. The continued talk of negotiations for a combination of the gas and electric light interests of Chicago was used to the benefit of People's Gas to the extent of over a point. Among the other specialities to make large improvements among the leading railways was 2% per cent in Northwestern. February traffic returns attracted much attention, as they covered the period during which traffic was somewhat interrupted because of the storms. St. Paul's decrease of something over \$18,000,00 in the net was due to the increased operating expenses, the gross earnings having shown an increase. In the case of Atchison, the road ag

at substantial improvements. Total salea \$5,105,000. United States bonds were unchanged on bid quotations.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 1,213,100 shares.

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#### Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO-A bulge of 114@1%c in the price of wheat was caused to-day by complaints of serious damage to the winter crops in many places previously reporting a good promise. Corn and oats improved 1/4c each. Pork advanced 5c and lard and ribs 214@5c each. Previous serious crop damage reports

were supplemented before the opening by scores of similar communications. As a result, there was a sharp upturn in wheat right at the commend wheat right at the commencement. May began %c higher with buyers at from 71%c to 71%c. The market kept on the jump until it reached 72%c. Liverpool market was %d up to start with, and the next quotation from there added another %d to the earlier advance. The weather west was unsangently market was \( \frac{\psi}\_{\psi} \) dup to start with, and the next quotation from there added another \( \frac{\psi}\_{\psi} \) do the earlier advance. The weather west was unseasonably cold, and in the northwest, where much less than the usual amount of fall plowing in preparation for spring seeding has been done, the prevailing temperatures were close around the zero mark. Besides the damage to wheat in the southwest, very bad news was received from sections in Illinois and Indiana, previously reporting excellent prospects. Heavy northwest receipts had a modifying effect in bull feeling for a while, but was finally dissipated by the mass of evidence coming to hand of crop damage. Minneapolis and Duluth got 699 cars, compared with 325 cars a year ago, and Chicago only twenty car loads, against 121 car loads last year. Western primary market receipts were nearly twice as large as the corresponding day a year ago, amounting to 729,000 bushels. The Atlantie port clearances of wheat and flour equalled 540,000 bushels. The fuctuations after the first advance to 72½c for May were numerous. It reacted to 71½c, rose to 72½c dropped again to 71½c and once more advanced to 72½c, with closing trades at the last named quotation. The bears made July the principal object of attack. It help up well, notwithstanding, and closed at 71½c, a gain of 1½c for the day.

Light receipts, small country offerings and higher cables strengthened corn. The demand from the scaboard for cash corn was much better than for some time. Receipts, 141 cars. May opened ½ 4½c higher at 356/35½c, improved to 25½c, but during the greater part of the session it alternated between 35c buyers and 35½c sellers, closing with buyers at 25½c.

Buying by shorts on account of delayed seeding caused an advance in oats. Receipts, 227 cars. May began 346½c better at 25½c, etc. Purceipts and 25½c, etc. Purceipts and 25½c, etc. Purceipts and 35½c. Purceipts and 25½c. Purceipts and 25½c

Buying by packers and short covering

on account of the strength in grains helped provisions. May pork started 5c up at 19 27%, advanced to 19 35, then slipped off to 19 25 on selling by English packers, and closed at 19 27%. The range in lard and ribs was small. Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 200 cars; cats, 225 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles,	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2. May July	7114		714 70%	71% 71%
Corn, No. 2. May July	26		36%	364 364 374
Oats, No. 2. May July Mess Pork.	36% 25	27% 25%	2676 2436	26% 25%
May July Lard.	\$9 27% 9 45	\$3 35 \$3 35	\$0 25 9 40	\$9 2744 9 4244
May July Sept Short Ribs.		5 5754	5 40 5 55 5 67½	5 42% 5 57% 5 70
May July Sept	4 95	4 85 4 97% 5 10	4 82% 4 92% 5 05	4 975

Flour firm and moderate demand. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71½c; No. 3 spring 66@71c; No. 2 red 74@75c. Corn—No. 2, 35%c; No. 2 yellow 35%@

Corn—No. 2, 35%; No. 2 yellow 35%; © 35%; Coats—No. 2, 28c; No. 2 white 30½; Q 31c; No. 3 white 29½; Q 30½; C. Rye—No. 2, 37@47c.

Barley—No. 2, 37@47c.

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Flaxseed—No. 1, \$1 19.

Timothyseed—Prime, \$2 35.

Mess Pork—Per barrel \$9 10@9 15.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$5 32½; Q 5 35.

Short Ribs—Sides (loose) \$4 45@4 \$5.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$5 56@5 10.

Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1 25.

Sugars—Cutloaf 5.83c; granulated 5.33c.

Clover-Contract grade \$5 65.

On the produce exchange to-day, the butter market was firm; creamerles 14@ 21c; dairies 11½@18c. Eggs—Steady; fresh 11½@12c. Cheese—Steady; creams 11½@12½c. NEW YORK-Flour, receipts 34,200 barrels; exports 13,400 barrels; inactive at the advance, closing firm with wheat.

wheat.

Wheat, receipts 49,600; exports 163,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red 84@84%c f.o.b. afloat to arrive; options opened strong and closed 1½c over Saturday's 1 o'clock curb prices. Close: March

strong and closed 1½c over Saturday's 1 o'clock curb prices. Close: March 83½c; May 77c; July 75½c; September 73¾c.
Corn, receipts 125,700 bushels; exports 83,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 43¼@ 44½c f.o.b. afloat new and old; options opened firm and glosed steady at ¾c net advance over Saturday's 1 o'clock curb price: Close: May 41c; July 41½c.
Onts, receipts 93,000 bushels; exports 50,000 bushels; spot stronger; No. 2 33@ 33½c; track white 35½@39c; No. 2 white 36½c; track mixed western 32½@34½c; options dull.
Hops guiet, Hides firm, Buttersteady.

options dull.

Hops quiet, Hides firm. Buttersteady,
Cheese steady. Eggs steady, Tallow dull.
Cottonseed oil quiet. Molasses firm.

Cottonseed oil quiet. Molasses firm. Rice firm. Coffee, options opened steady and closed steady to 5 points lower; sales 20,000 bags. Sugar, raw steady; refin-ed stendy.

BALTIMORE-Flour firm. BALTIMORE—Flour firm. Wheat easy; spot and month and April 76½@76½c; May 76½@77c; receipts 18,500 bushels; exports 24,000 bushels. Corn firm; spot and month 39½@39½c; April 39½@39½c; May 39½@40c; receipts 142,000 bushels; exports 180,000 bushels. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 35@35½c; No. 2 mixed 32@32½c; receipts 16,000 bushels. Rye steady; No. 2 western 60c. - Sügar strong. Butter steady. Eggs firm at 12½@13c per dozen. Cheese firm and active.

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CINCINNAŢI—Flour firmer; fancy
\$3 10@3 25; family \$2 45@2 70. Wheat
firm and higher; No. 2 red 74½@74½c.
Corn easter; No. 2 mixed 37c. Oats
steady; No. 2 mixed 28½c. Rye quiet;
No. 2 59c. Lard firm at \$5 15. Bulkmeats firm at \$4 75. Bacon quiet at
\$5 60. Whisky active at \$1 26. Butter
firm. Sugar firm. Eggs steady at
11c. Cheese firm.

#### Live Stock.

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CHICAGO—Cattle, native beef steers sold largely at \$4 60@5 35; common dressed bee, steers \$3 90@4 25, and prime shipping cattle \$5 60@5 75. Calves \$4 00 @7 25. Hogs sold largely at \$3 774.29 3 55; common consignments brought \$3 50@3 69; and a few fancy heavy offerings found buyers at \$3 90@3 92½, and pigs \$3 20@3 65. Sheep and lambs—Lambs sold at \$4 50@5 85, largely at \$5 50@5 80; shorn flocks \$4 70@5 20. Sheep sold at \$4 50@5 90 for good lots in fleece, and at \$4 60@4 50 for shorn; yearlings were in demand at \$4 60@6 15. Receipts—Cattle 15,500 head; hogs 37,000 head; sheep 20,000 head.

EAST LIBERTY—Cattle, steady; ex-

nead; sheep 20,000 head.

BAST LIBERTY—Cattle, steady; extra, \$5 50@5 65; prime, \$5 30@5 50; common, \$3 50@4 00.

Hogs, about steady; prime medium weights, \$4 60@4 05; light Yorkers, \$3 50 @4 00; good pigs, \$3 75@3 95; common pigs and skips, \$3 00@3 05; roughs, \$2 50 @3 50.

Sheep, steady; choice wethers \$5 00@

\$3.00.

Sheep, steady; choice wethers, \$5.00@ f 10; common, \$2.75@3.75; choice lambs \$5.90@6.00; common to good \$4.75@5.85; clipped lambs, \$4.50@5.10; veal caives, \$6.00@7.00.

#### Metals.

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NEW YORK—Taken generally, the local metal market showed a healthler undertone and a greater degree of animation to-day than in some time past. Notable among the changes recorded was an advance of 30@37½ points in copper, 5@7½ points in tin and about 25 points in iron. Lead sold off a shade. The English news proved fully as encouraging in the main as anticipated and advances from the west also averaged up in favor of sellers. At the close the metal exchange called pig from warrants nominal at \$11 @0; lake copper firmer at \$17 25 bid and \$17 50 asked; tin firm at \$23 75 bid and \$37 50 asked; tend casy at \$4 35 bid and \$44 0 asked; spelter unchanged at \$6 35 bid and \$6 40 asked. The brokers' price for lead is \$4 20 and for copper 17%@17½c.

Dry Goods. Dry Goods.

NEW YORK-The market opens the week quietly in all divisions. In brown cottons business is moderate, but prices are well maintained. Bleached cottons quietly firm. Denims in limited supply, and tending against buyers. Checks, cheviots, plaids and other coarse colored cottons quiet, but prices are maintainea Prints in fancy and staple lines in moderate demand, at full prices. Ginghams scarce and firm throughout. White goods in staple and fancy varieties also firm. Woolen goods in men's wear fabrics and dress goods unchanged.

#### Petroleum

OIL CITY-Credit balances, \$1 13; certificates, \$1 11 for cash oil; shipments 151,172 barrels; average shipments, 77,-099 barrels; runs, 96,128 barrels; average runs, 76,169 barrels. NEW YORK-Standard Oil 474@475.

Wool.

NEW YORK-Wool dull

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### BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD. Departure and ar-rival of trains at Wheeling. East-ern Time.



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## Ohio River Railroad.

Time Table Taking Effect Feb. 12, 1899.

12, 1899.

Accommodation for Moundsville, Clarington, New Marthaville, Sistersville, St. Marys, Waverly, Williamstown, Parkersburg and intermediate ppoints.

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Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling BAILWAY COMPANY. Schedule in Effect November 13, 1893, Central Standard Time. ARRIVE

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Lorain Branch. Lester
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Lorain Sunday trains between Uhrichsville and Cleveland. Other trains daily except Sun-

day,
Electric cars between Bridgeport and
Wheeling, and Bridgeport and Martin's
Ferry and Beilaire.
Consult agents for general information
as to best routes and passenger rates to
all points.
M. G. CARREL, G. P. A.